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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMARE.

ITEM NO: WH-4

DATE: 2 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: COMMENT ON NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE--DAYAN SAYS SOVIET
JETS IN SYRIA MAY BE MIG-23'S

REF:

DREW MIDDLETON REPORTS IN THE APRIL 2 NEW YORK TIMES THAT
SYRIA IS RECEIVING MIG-23 FLOCKER FROMER-SOURCES FROM THE SOVIET
UNION. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, DEFENSE SECRETARY MOSHE DAYAN
CITED ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE AS THE SOURCE OF REPORTS THAT TWO
SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS WERE DESTROYED BY THE AIRCRAFT.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME TO CONFIRM THE
ISRAELI REPORT.

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IN THE SAME ARTICLE, DEFENSE MINISTER DAYAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING THERE ARE 3,000 CUBAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN AN ARMORED BRIGADE NOW STATIONED IN SYRIA.

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WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE

AS TO HOW MANY ARE IN THE COUNTRY.

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SOME PROBABLY ARE SERVING AS INSTRUCTORS AND OTHERS MAY BE INTEGRATED INTO THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. A SMALL CUBAN MEDICAL UNIT ALSO IS IN THE COUNTRY.

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